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AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 5429

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK FOR RCMO - KRANKER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PFOR, LA, VS

SUBJ: MILITARY RICE FOR LAOS (U)

REF: A. STATE 205867 (NOTAL)

B. VIENTIANE 5252

C. VIENTIANE 5390

D. VIENTIANE 5402

1. (C) REF A EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT ALL DELIVERIES OF MAP RICE TO LAOS HAD NOT BEEN COMPLETED.

2. (C) RATIONALE PRESENTED IN REF B FOR COMPLETING REMAINING DELIVERIES OF RICE PURCHASED WITH FY75 MAP FUNDS HAS NOT CHANGED. DELAYS IN DELIVERY WRAP-UP HAVE BEEN INFLUENCED BY SEVERAL FACTORS: FIRST, LAO-THAI TENSIONS CAUSED BY ARREST OF TWO THAI ATTACHES; SECOND, LIBERATION OF VIENTIANE WHICH CLOSED PORT OF VIENTIANE FOUR DAYS; THIRD, THAI PUBLIC WORKS ORGANIZATION (PWO) RICE CONTRACTORS, DEMAND THAT DIVERSIONS TO VIENTIANE OF RICE
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DESTINED FOR SOUTH LAOS BUT UNDELIVERABLE BECAUSE OF LPF

INTRANSIGENCE BE THE SUBJECT OF AMENDED MAP RICE CONTRACTS.
RCMO BANGKOK IS CURRENTLY RESPONDING TO THIS DEMAND
PER REF C AND D.

3. (C) AS OF AFTERNOON OF 29 AUG 75, THE FOLLOWING
RICE WAS DUE-IN TO LAOS:

ALLOCATION	METRIC TONS DUE-IN
JUNE	372.2
JULY	402.9
TRAINING RICE	167.0
	942.1

4. (C) ALTHOUGH PWO CONTROLS RATE OF DELIVERY, WE EXPECT
DELIVERIES TO BE COMPLETED BY MID-SEPTEMBER.
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